

lar note upon a stamp of thirty cents; every fifty dollar note upon a stamp of fifty cents; every one hundred dollar note upon a stamp of one dollar; every five hundred dollar note upon a stamp of ten dollars; and every thousand dollar note upon a stamp of twenty dollars; which paper shall be furnished by the treasurer of the western shore, under the direction of the governor and council, to be paid for upon delivery; *Provided always*, that any institution of the above description may relieve itself from the operation of the provisions aforesaid, by paying annually, in advance, to the treasurer of the western shore, for the use of the state, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

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Proviso

2. *And be it enacted*, That the president, cashier, each of the directors and officers of every institution established, or to be established as aforesaid, offending against the provisions aforesaid, shall forfeit a sum of five hundred dollars for each and every offence; and every person having any agency in circulating any note aforesaid, not stamped as aforesaid directed, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars; every penalty aforesaid to be recovered by indictment, or action of debt, in the county court of the county where the offence shall be committed, one half to the informer, and the other half to the use of the state.

Penalty on officers offending, &c.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of May next.

Commencement.

CHAPTER 157.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a Company under the name of The Nottingham Library Company.

Passed Feb 11

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That as soon as fifty shares of the capital stock of the said company shall be subscribed for, the commissioners named in the original act, or a majority of them, shall give notice thereof, by advertising according to the provisions of the original act, and appoint a day for the election of five managers and directors, which managers and directors shall be elected according to the provisions of the original act, in the same manner as if the whole capital stock of the said company had been subscribed for.

Election of managers and directors.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the fifty shares subscribed for previous to the election of the managers and directors, shall be paid for according to the provisions of the original act.

Shares to be paid for before election.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the managers and directors shall be and are hereby authorised, to receive subscriptions for shares of stock in the said company, at five dollars each, until the capital stock of the said company shall amount to two hundred shares, each share to be paid for in the following manner; that is to say, one half at the time of subscribing, the other half in three months thereafter.

Subscriptions

CHAPTER 158.

An act for the establishment of a Market for the Sale of Live Stock at the Rising Sun in Cecil County.

Passed Feb 11

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Job Haines, Daniel Job, of Daniel, Benjamin Reynolds, James Jan-

Appointment of commissioners.